

Old Stratford Parish Council

MINUTES OF OLD STRATFORD PARISH COUNCIL
 UNDER AGREED DELEGATED POWERS THE FOLLOWING RELECTS THE
 INFORMATION OF THE CANCELLED MEETING 11th MAY 2021

1. To Approve Minutes of the Meeting dated Tuesday 13th April 2021

* The Minutes of the meeting 13th April 2021 were circulated and are approved unsigned

2. Clerks Report to include

- Correspondence since last meeting
- Village maintenance
- SIDs installation update + Passenham defibrillator (3rd lockdown) all chased
- Elections Results WNC and PCC circulated

3. Planning (No new applications)

4 Finance > dealt with by the clerk under agreed delegated powers

(a) The Council to note budgetary control to date (Running Balance attached)

(b) To Note Current State of Finance

Treasurer's a/c:	£20,640.18
Business Inst a/c:	£28,385.93 (+ late vat repay)
Earmarked Reserves:	£40,076.00
Available Capital:	£8,950.11 (Late Precept payment)

(c) To Note Accounts for Payment

03520	Clerks Salary:	£959.99 (£844+£115.99 petty cash/MH sundries) *
03521	HMRC:	£211.00 (Paye)
03522	Cleaner:	£200.00 (MH Covid Cleaning Apr)
03523	DM Everett:	£234.00 (Pension contribution)
03524	NJ Blackwell GS:	£1,096.42 (Mowing/Maintenance)
03525	DNH Contracts:	£207.00 (Environmental Contract Apr)
03526	Canon UK:	£6.88 (Copy costs)
03527	Canon UK:	£83.75 (Equip Hire)
03528	M Holloway:	£76.91 (OSIB)
03529	Buckingham Nurseries:	£348.23 (OSIB)
03530	C Allin:	£187.05 (OSIB)

* Note: Less £15.00 Chq:3488 Supplier refunded delivery charge to personal a/c (not sent express @ £15)

5. Date of Annual Meeting Friday 14th May 2021 (see note)

Note: Term of office ends 4 days after election (i.e. 10th May 2021)

The Annual Meeting of the new Parish Council, when the newly elected councillors are required to sign the Declaration of Acceptance at the Memorial Hall Covid-19 Restrictions apply (Masks to be worn Bring own pen). This restricted meeting will also elect Chair and Vice Chair

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Old Stratford Parish Council
Outstanding Activities
May 2021

Date	Item	Parish Action	Action by Others
Projects	A5 upgrade Planters	Towcester / London Road Siting complete & ongoing OSIB (OS in Bloom)	SNC/OSPC grant completed - others to follow (OSPC)
	Canal fencing	Deanshanger Road	Old Metal fencing Under review
Ongoing	Council Surgeries	Suspended UFN	WNC
Ongoing	Allotments	Allocation agreed	Allotments committee running allotments > WC installed
Expand Tracker	Highway Issues Pot holes HGV traffic	> Highway Tracker Continual review Monitored	Faults and complaints noted Some patching repairs only HGV traffic <> Letters to hauliers. MKC to assist – request resent as No Response Still Under Investigation
	River Bridge	Cycle issues	
Ongoing	Blocked drains	When required	Monitoring (River bridge)
Hold	Speed complaint SIDs Passenham	Permanent power SIDs? Passenham speed thro' 30 'One Way?' proposed	Agreed await post/power Previous Police enforcement Supported by OSPC awaits
Highways Tracker	Towcester Road	> verge repairs OSPC to consider remedy (Report to WNC highways)	Maintenance carried out but already damaged by residents and delivery vehicles <i>resolution sought > parking regs</i> (NCC) Small works agreed?
	Bus Stop obst'n	Markings requested	
	RAB	HE funded scheme	Improvements completed some safety issues remain > A508
	Parking Regs	Cedar Close & others Manorfields/Mounthill & Deanshanger Road end	Only Cedar Close approved Cosgrove Road & Towcester Rd enforcement issues remain
Ongoing	Dog Fouling Litter	<i>Continues on verges and Playing Field - but better</i>	Monitor after additional signs in place > ongoing (Newsletters)
Review	Post Office	Clerk had liaised support with Bridge Stores re 'return' of PO * Londris (supports)	Positive response awaits outcome with PO (negative) - Still No progress despite shop expansion Request for PO counter awaits
Ongoing	St Guthlac's	Churchyard maintenance (In addition to regular mowing)	Tree work ongoing- front Wall rebuild completed Maintenance is reviewed
Ongoing	Hall Close	Old Canal issues	NFA > Awaits WNC advice tree work considered POS rear of Hall Close gardens ongoing

Note: Most outstanding issue put on hold due to Copvid19 & latest Lockdown